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### BIBLE VERSE TO STUDY

**"If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." — Matthew 16:24**

### THE HURRICANE SEASON

The hurricane season is once again here. Already three storms have been located by the weather bureaus in Miami and New Orleans.

Last year, it will be remembered, several hurricanse caused widespread damage, particularly one which moved inland unexpectly over the heavily populated Eastern population centers in the vicinity of New York.

This year the Weather Bureau is setting up new detection equipment and facilities, and expects to be able to track the course of 1955 hurricanes more accurately. Properly prepared inland homes and buildings should sustain a minimum of damage from hurricanes. Without adquate warning, however, such structures are likely to suffer heavy dammage from water and wind.

Anyone who has ever lived in Florida knows that home-owners in that state, long accustomed to hurricanes, board up their windows and protect their houses and busineses to a remarkable degree during these terrible storms, which quite often include winds of more than a hundred miles an hour.

From now through October, these storms are likely to threaten the Eastern Seaboard, and even some parts of the Gulf Coast and inland areas. The Midwest and the West are fortunate in that hurricanes seldom reach into these parts of the country.

One hopes that the Weather Bureau's new detection equipment will prevent the tragic loss of life and property experienced in 1954. The effects of the 1954 hurricanes along the Eastern Seaboard are still to be seen — in the large number of houses in places far from their original foundations.

Perhaps nothing can be done to prevent the sea from sweeping houses from their foundations, but the loss of life can certainly be minimized by new and better forecasting and by the exercise of caution by those caught in the path of the storms.

It will be interesting to see if the Weather Bureau's new devices and expanded facilities — provided by Congress at a cost of millions of dollars —will this year prevent the tragedies of past years.

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### A NOTE ON STOCK PROFITS

A recent tabulation showed that had one purchased $30,000 worth of GM stock at the bottom of the crash — about twenty-five years ago — he would now have a million dollars today in stock value alone, plus all the other dividends and benefits he would have received in the twenty-five years.

Reading that statistical projection, almost everyone who wishes he had invested $30,000 in GM stock in 1930, and no doubt it would have been a good investment. However, $30,000 in 1930 could have been parlayed into a million dollars in any of a number of ways and it should be remembered that most Americans never have $30,000 to invest, whether it be in 1930 or 1955.

Thus, the majority of Americans need never worry over the fact that they did not make a million dollars, since they will never have the $30,000 to invest and never have had such an amount in their lives.

The question of stock profits, however, is most fascinating and often misleading. We do not attempt to tell anyone to invest in the market today, since no one knows exactly what the stock market will do.

However, we do believe that there will be good opportunities in the future, as well as there have been in the past. The United States is an expanding nation, in the field of population, and growing demand (created by a rising standard of living) is sure to push up the demand for goods.

At the present time many stocks are not good buys because a bull market has been in progress for about two years. Some stocks are paying dividends which amount to no more than normal interest on the same money invested in a more secure manner.

However, in the future, whether it be one, two or five years, the stock market will offer many opportunities to make money, just as General Motors stock was a great opportunity in 1930. The day of large profits in the stock market is not over, and will remain with us as long as we can foresee.

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Summer is getting along; school bells are just around the corner, and the hot weather wasn't so bad, after all.

### MORE ON CIGARETTES AND CANCER

The latest report of the American Cancer Society, recently released, shows that the men who quit smoking cigarettes "probably" cut the risk of dying from cancer considerably. The latest study is actually another report on a continuing study of 190,000 men, from the age of 50 to 70.

The ACS report admitted that the study so far was not to be taken as final proof, since the number of smokers and ex-smokers involved in the experiment was not considered sufficient as to establish a final conclusion.

The latest ACS report was immediately attacked by the Tobacco Industry Research Committee and Timothy Hartnett, chairman of that committee, claimed that ACS report does not establish a cause-and-effect relationship.

Various other attacks have been made on the American Cancer Society's reports since the initial announcement was made, a year or so ago, indicating that cigarettes were connected with lung cancer. The latest study, the ACS reports, showed that the death rate among groups of exsmokers is only half that among groups of smokers.

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### WIDOWS GROW NUMEROUS

The rapid increase in the number of widows in the United States has become an important economic problem. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company recently revealed there are now 7,400,000 widows in the United States.

The interesting part of this condition is the fact that there were only 5,700,000 widows in 1940 and fewer than 4,000,000 twenty years earlier.

Since 1920 the number of widows has increased by ninety percent, while the number of adult females has increased only sixty-three percent. Widows are so commonplace today that one woman in four, between the ages of 55 and 64, is already hubsandless.

It is true that the mortality rate in the nation has been reduced and this reduction is reflected in lower percentage figures for widows, as compared to the total population. However, the number of widows is rising at such a pace as to be an important factor for economists and manufacturers to take into consideration.

The increasing use of insurance, coupled with a high ratio of heart attacks and cerebral hemorrhage fatalities among business men in today's world, is putting more and more of the country's power in the hands of women, who already spend most of the money spent.

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Progress does not come by itself; like genius, it is made.

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Kindness has never yet done anyone serious harm.

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The happiest people go to church; there must be something to it.

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## WASHINGTON NOTES

### FACTORY HIRING

Factory hiring rose somewhat less than usual in June of this year, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Department, which reported, however, that the hiring rate of 42 per 1,000 workers employed exceeded total separations — including quits, discharges, lay-offs, and other separations, by 10 in 1,000. June was the sixth consecutive month in which hiring exceeded separations.

### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The consumer price index rose 0.2 per cent from mid-May to mid-June, according to a report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Labor Department. The index moved up to 114.4, a 14.4 per cent increase above the 1947-49 average. The increase was ascribed mainly to a seasonal increase in food prices and a small increase in other elements in the family budget.

### INDUSTRIAL PROFITS

United States manufacturing corporations made higher profits, after taxes, during the first three months of 1955 than for any quarter in four years, according to a recent government report. Earnings for the period are estimated at about $3,300,000,000, a 9 per cent jump from the preceding quarter and a 19 per cent rise over the corresponding quarter of 1954.

### FOREIGN TRADE

A record volume of $36,800,000,000 in United States foreign trade this year was predicted by the National Foreign Trade Council's balance-of-payments group. The highest total for the country on a standard balance of international payments, including arms aid payments, was reported in 1951, at $33,800,000,000. The total last year was $33,700,000,000.

### THE CONSTELLATION

The frigate Constellation will soon sail again—this time from Boston to Baltimore aboard a floating drydock. The last voyage of the famous ship will be made in September, when it will be anchored at Baltimore as a permanent monument. The Constellation, first ship in the U. S. Navy, was launched at Baltimore on September 7, 1797.

### RUSSIA'S JETS

The Russian jet bombers which paraded over Moscow are believed to have jet engines more powerful than any now used by American aircraft( according to John R. Allison, aircraft company president. Pictures of the Russian engines indicate they develop 15,000 or more pounds of thrust—more than any American jets flown operationally, according to Alison.

## Around Your Home

By Frances Dell

With vest for men so popular for the last couple of years, and it looks like they wil lbe in favor for some time to come, many wives have been faced with the problem of letting out the seams to make room for newly-gained weight.

It need not be a hard job. Here is a way to add a good two inches across the stomach — where the strain is often the greatest. Open the seam of the lining along the back of the neck and examine the inside of the vest. Usually, there is plenty of material in the underarm seams, so you can take these seams out and re-sew, allowing a quarter-inch seam only.

If this extra width isn't enough, let out the center back seam three-fourths of the way from the bottom. Re-sew the seam, tapering it off at the top. This will add another half-inch.

Another method is to set in pieces of the material or similiar material under the arms or at the back center seam. Cut a small cone from the back of the vest, using the back seam as the center. Now set in the new piece of the same shape but wider. The narrow point of the cone should point toward the neck.

If you prefer you can cut a long oval piece, tapered at both ends This should be inserted about two inches from the bottom of the vest at the center back. At the underarm seams set in pieces an inch from the bottom.

These set in pieces must always be lined. Press your work to make it lie flat and fit in with the other part of the vest smoothly with the rest of the vest. Before you decide which method to use to enlarge your husband's vest, try it on him and choose which method will give fullness in the right place.

The House Education and Labor Committee recently approved a $1,600,000,000 Federal aid program of school construction to help meet the nation-wide classroom shortage.

## In Fashion

There have been more ch... children's fashions during t... year and the coming fall ... the last fifteen years.

Three important notes ... A modern version of ... dresses worn by French ... dren. They are designed wi... ped waistline shape with ... pleats from shoulder to h... which a wide flat belt is ... at the hipline. (2) The ... look which is no more than ... grandaughter of the Peter ... school uniform. (3) The smock dress is back. It ... French school smock worn ... ones in France. The Ame... sion is much gayer, howev...

For party time bright ... the thing. It is used for ... es, jumpers and as cumme... winter cottons. Other popular ... will be pastel moire cotton ... silk and cotton mixtures ... like party taffetas. Especi... will be nylon embroider... belling out over petticoats.

Plaids of all colors and ... the big hit for back-to-school ... Many of the colors used ... dark, such as dark gray, ... and brown.

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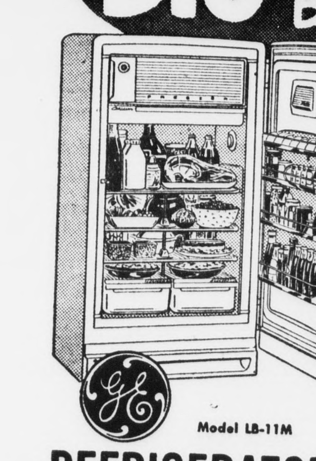

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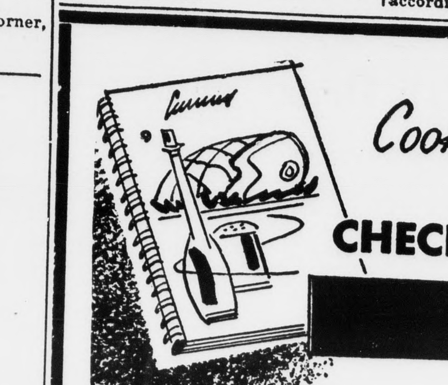

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## Sarah Anne's COOKING CLASS

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**Savory Eggs**

... American cheese grated
...blespoons butter
... cup cream
... teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
6 slightly beaten eggs

Spread cheese in a greased shallow 8 inch round baking dish. Dot with butter. Combine cream, salt, pepper, and mustard. Pour half this mixture over cheese. Pour eggs into baking dish. Add remaining cream mixture. Bake in an oven 325 degrees for 25 minutes.

**Sugar Coated French Toast**

6 well beaten eggs
2 cups milk
6 tablespoons sugar
1 unsliced sandwich loaf
Butter
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Combine eggs and cream. Beat spoons sugar. Remove crusts from loaf of bread. Cut in 3/4 inch slices. Dip in batter. Brown in a heavy frying pan. Mix 1/2 cup sugar and cinnamon, sprinkle over slices. Place in broiler until caramelized on top.

**Eggs Scrambled with Rice**

6 eggs
1/2 cup light cream
1/3 cup grated American cheese
2/3 cup cooked rice
1/2 teaspoon salt
Pepper
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup butter

Combine eggs and cream. Beat until foamy. Add cheese, rice and seasonings. Cook onion in butter until golden. Add egg mixture. Cook over low heat until set, stirring frequently.

**Eggs with Creole Sauce**

2 English muffins, split
4 thin ham slices
4 poached eggs
Butter

Toast muffins and butter. Broil ham. Palce ham on muffins, put poached eggs on ham. Place in a large serving dish and top with Creole sauce.

**Creole Sauce**

3 tablespoons butter
1/3 cup finely chopped green pepper
1/3 cup finely chopped onion
1 can (20 ounces) tomatoes
1/2 teaspoon Hot Sauce
1/2 teaspoon sugar
3/4 teaspoon salt

Melt butter, add green pepper and onion. Cook until onion is tender, but not brown. Add remaining ingredients and continue cooking over low heat about 30 minutes or until thickened.

**Fluffy Omlet Pancakes**

4 egg yolks
3/4 cup milk
7/8 cup flour
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
4 egg whites beaten stiff

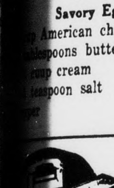
Beat egg yolks until light and lemon colored. Add milk. Fold in dry ingredients. Fold egg yolk mixture into egg whites. Bake on an ungreased griddle. Serve hot.

### SELLS STOCK IN SELF

Red Oak, Iowa.- Lacking the funds to go to the Boy Scout Jamboree, John Hamilton, a 14-year-old Eagle Scout, with the assistance of a lawyer, incorporated himself and sold 30 shares of stock in the "John Hamilton Corporation," at $10 each, making a total of $300. John expects to have all the stock "bought up" either through work or cash, in three years.

### 5 CHILDREN DROWN

Kannapolis, N. C.- Five children with four from one family went wading in a seldom-used pond while their parents unpacked after moving into the community. Another child, 4, reported that the children had "disappeared" in the pond. All five had drowned.

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## Stonewall

Stonewall, Aug. 15.- We are so thankful that the storm didn't do any more harm than it did last week. The Lord looks after and cares for His own, we are glad to say.

Rev. and Mrs. Bert Wilson and three children, of Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, of New Orleans, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson last week for a few days.

Chris and Thomas Parks Jennings have returned home to Kingston, N. C., after spending awhile with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Lee and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Wheeler, at Rustburg.

Glad to say our sick around here are getting better. Hope they will soon be well.

Rev. A. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Goulden and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moore on last Sunday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and two children were the afternoon guests in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Barrelle and children, of Staunton were week-end guests of her father, Mr. J. O. Davidson and other home folks.

Miss Kate Davidson is visiting relatives and friends in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dysse expect to return to their home in Robertsdale, Ala. this week, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings. They will take Ashton Cocke home with them. He has been spending the summer here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler have returned home after a vacation in Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Miss Anne Carson and two friends are vacationing in Florida this week.

Mr. Claude Chick, of Danville, spent last week-end with his sister, Mrs. C. D. Carson and Mr. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler and little grandson, Brad Wheeler, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chick last week.

Stock sales in first half of 1955 are largest since 1930.

## NEWS from HOLLYWOOD

Taking cognizance of the current "uranium rush" in the West, Columbia Pictures has begun work on "The Uranium Story," to be made at Red Rock Canyon in the Majave Desert, which is the jumping-off point for modern-day California prospectors bent on finding their fortunes in the ground. Dennis Morgan and Patricia Medine will have the leads.

Paramount is planning a movie about the Wright Brothers, titled "Kitty Hawk" and would like so much to have Henry Fonda in it. Fonda, at present, is working in Rome, in "War and Peace." They would also like to have Fonda portray Richard Aldrich, in their biography of the show producers late wife, Gertrude Lawrence. The movie is to be based on his book of memoirs, "Gertrude Lawrence as Mrs. A.'

Dana Wynter, young and beautiful English actress, is all set for "Sixth of June," a love story of World War II D-Day, and concerns a nurse and a soldier. Jean Simmons was to have had the part but she prefers to remain with her husband, Stewart Granger, who is on location.

Although Jane Russell has made four pictures within the past year, she will start another, an independent picture with her husband, Bob Waterfield, in November. It will be "The Big Play," taken from a novel and in it Jane depicts a lusty dame living in the Texas oil field country.

Gary Cooper and Dorothy McGuire will play husband and wife and the parents of four children in "Mr. Birdwell Goes to Battle," the new title for "Friendly Persuasion."

Marjorie Rambeau is busier than she has ever been in her life. She won, as you remember, an award for her role in "A Man Called Peter," was nominated for an Oscar for "Torch Song," and now co-starring with Ricahd Egan and Dana Wynter in "The View From Pompey's Head."

Steve Hannagan, well known press agent, who died of a heart attack at the age of 53, while traveling in Africa in February, 1953, left a gross estate of $1,109,551, with $218,000 going to movie actress Ann Sheridan, his friend for many years.

Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire will probably be together again—this time in Cameron Shipp's "Wonderful Evening at Waikki." The story, laid in Hawaii, of course, is a natural for these two.

In 1923, Cecil B. DeMille produced "The Ten Commandments," with Richard Dix, Estelle Taylor, Theodore Roberts, Leatrice Joy, and Rod La Rocque. It took 100 days to produce and cost $1,300,000. As you probably know, DeMille is now producing "The Ten Commandments." This time it is estimated that it will take 128 days to make and will cost $9,000,000.

### FLIPPY THE PORPOISE DEAD

Marineland, Florida.- Flippy the porpoise, known to be eight years old, died recently from an unknown cause. Flippy, trained at the Marine Studios to jump through a hoop, raise a flag, blow a horn and retrieve a stick in response to spoken words and hand signals, was a favorite of the thousands who had visited the unusual aquatic exhibit.

### PREFERS MOTORCYCLE TO CAR

Jacksonville, Florida.- Declaring, "I don't feel safe," G. W. Wilkinson, 80-year-old man, wants no part of automobiles. When he wants to get out, he rides his motorcycle—just as he has been doing for the last 53 years. He's had only one accident in all that time—a car hit him.

Conplaining that a movie film isn't in accord with historic fact is not enough. Have you listened to the testimony of six eye-witnesses to the same traffic clash? —Winnipeg Tribune.

### GOLDEN GLEAMS

A beautiful girl, though she be poor, indeed, yet is abundantly dowered. —Apuleius

The light upon her face shines from the windows of another world.
Saints only have such face. —Longfellow

The property of the lazy and shiftless belongs to those who are willing to face labor and danger. —Demosthenes

The reason why men enter into society is the preservation of their property. —John Locke

Property has been well compared to snow—"if it fall level today, it will be blown into drifts tomorrow!" —R. W. Emerson

Property exists by grace of the law. It is not a fact, but a legal fiction. —Max Stirner

The only true foundation of any right to property is man's labor. —Galusha A. Grow


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